

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: PRIMUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-00-272 (TCU-00-27)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE

(Issued January 26, 2001)

On May 12, 2000, Primus Telecommunications, Inc. (Primus), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), to offer statewide competitive local exchange service in the service territories of Qwest Corporation, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, and Frontier Communications of Iowa, Inc. Primus stated that it would adopt the current maps of these three companies. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-27.

On August 10, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application and approving the adoption of the maps. In the order, the Board stated that a certificate would not be issued until Primus filed a proposed tariff which reflected the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service and had given notice of the tariff to all affected local exchange carriers. Primus filed a proposed tariff on October 24, 2000, and gave notice to all affected carriers. The tariff was identified as TF-00-272.

The Board has reviewed the proposed tariff and finds it substantially complies with the Board rules for local exchange service. The Board will approve the tariff effective the date of this order and issue Primus a certificate of public convenience and necessity concurrent with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The tariff filed by Primus Telecommunications, Inc., on October 24, 2000, is approved effective the date of this order.
2. A certificate, identified as Certificate No. 0230, is issued to Primus Telecommunications, Inc., concurrent with this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper

Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of January, 2001.